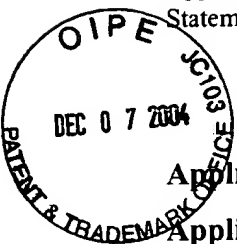


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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 5, 2004, Applicants submit this Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interview in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.2.

Regarding the Statement, specifically, it is in reference to telephone interview conducted on October 26, 2004, with Examiner Lan Vinh. The substance of the Examiner interview was to correct a minor typographical error regarding claim 27 as set forth in the Examiner's Amendment that accompanied the Notice of Allowance.

On October 26, 2004, the Examiner requested that the text "claim 23" be replaced with --claim 27-- on page 6 of the Supplemental Amendment filed on October 5, 2004 via an Examiner's Amendment which was approved.

Dated: December 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,  
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